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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OVERSEAS
SCHOOLS

REF: BLACKBURN-LUEBKE LETTER OF JUNE 7

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR DR. PAUL T. LUEBKE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF OVERSEAS SCHOOLS, TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT TO PEKING IN COURSE OF REGULAR VISIT TO EAST ASIA POSTS AND SCHOOLS CURRENTLY PROJECTED FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 20 THROUGH EARLY DECEMBER 1973. PURPOSE WOULD BE ON-SPOT SURVEY OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND DISCUSSIONS WITH USLO OFFICIALS AND PARENTS ABOUT CURRENT SCHOOLING ARRANGEMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS. LUEBKE WOULD PREFER TO VISIT PEKING AROUND OCTOBER 26 THROUGH NOVEMBER 4, BUT HIS SCHEDULE IS STILL ADJUSTABLE, WITH BEST ALTERNATE TIME THE LAST WEEK IN NOVEMBER. WIFE EUNICE R. LUEBKE (AT PRIVATE EXPENSE BUT WITH DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT) IS ACCOMPANYING ON REST OF TRIP AND WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPANY TO PEKING.

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2. IF YOU CONCUR IN VISIT OF LUEBKE AND WIFE DURING ONE

OR THE OTHER OF ABOVE STATED PERIODS, YOU SHOULD,
AFTER RECEIPT OF PASSPORT INFORMATION BY SEPTTEL, PROCEED
WITH REQUEST TO MFA FOR ISSUANCE OF VISAS THROUGH PRCLO.
3. FYI, LUEBKE HAS ALSO EXPRESSED WISH TO SEE SOMETHING
OF PEKING SCHOOL SYSTEM, BUT WE BELIEVE IT IS PREFERABLE
TO EXPLORE THIS POSSIBILITY AFTER VISA ISSUED, TO AVOID
GIVING MFA REASON FOR DELAYING VISA AUTHORIZATION. ROGERS

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